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5 ORIGINATE, INC.,  
6 Plaintiff,  
7 v.  
8 MAURO ARCHER & ONEILL LLP, A  
9 D.C. LIMITED LIABILITY  
10 PARTNERSHIP, et al.,  
11 Defendants.

Case No. [22-cv-07461-CRB](#)

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO DISMISS**

14 Plaintiff Originate sues Defendants Mauro Archer & O'Neill LLP, Fletcher  
15 Strategies LLC, Perfected Claims, LLC, and DOES 1 through 20 (collectively  
16 "Defendants") in connection with Originate's contract with Fletcher to develop a platform  
17 to manage California wildfire victims' tort claims. See Compl. (dkt. 1-2). Originate  
18 brings claims in this case for (1) breach of contract, (2) breach of the implied covenant of  
19 good faith and fair dealing, (3) quantum meruit, (4) promissory estoppel, and (5) negligent  
20 misrepresentation. Id. Defendants move to dismiss the second, third, and fifth causes of  
21 action with respect to all Defendants, and the first cause of action with respect to  
22 Defendants Mauro Archer and Perfected Claims. See Mot. (dkt. 7).

23 The Court DENIES Defendants' motion to dismiss in its entirety, because Originate  
24 has adequately pleaded the challenged claims.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: February 2, 2023

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CHARLES R. BREYER  
United States District Judge